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ANTHROPOLOGY AT THE CAMBRIDGE MEETING AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE AMERICAN ANTHROPO- LOGICAL ASSOCIATION

THE American Anthropological Association held its eighteenth annual meeting at the Peabody Museum, Harvard University, December 29 and 30, 1919.

Four meetings of the Council were held at which President Wissler presided:

COUNCIL MEETING, DECEMBER 29, 9:20 A.M.

The following reports were read:

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

The Proceedings of the last annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association were published in the *American Anthropologist* for January-March, 1919. There has been no special meeting of the Association nor of the Council during the year.

The committee, consisting of Franz Boas, Aleš Hrdlička, and A. M. Tozzer, appointed by the President reported to the President of the National Research Council on March 6, 1919, regarding the work actually done by American anthropologists along the lines of research. This report was printed in the *American Anthropologist* for April-June, 1919.

The report of the election of Franz Boas, R. B. Dixon, J. Walter Fewkes, A. L. Kroeber, Berthold Laufer, and Clark Wissler as representing the Anthropological Association in the Division of Anthropology and Psychology of the National Research Council has been printed in the *American Anthropologist* for July-September, 1919. At the first meeting of the division, held in Washington, October 20, P. E. Goddard, Aleš Hrdlička, and A. M. Tozzer were also elected members.

The anthropological membership of the Division is now as follows:

To serve until July 1, 1920, Franz Boas, A. Hrdlička, Clark Wissler.

To serve until July 1, 1921, J. W. Fewkes, P. E. Goddard, A. M. Tozzer.

To serve until July 1, 1922, R. B. Dixon, A. L. Kroeber, Berthold Laufer.

The anthropological membership of the Executive Committee of the Division consists of Franz Boas and J. Walter Fewkes.

The Association has lost by death during the year seven members, Theodore de Booy, a Councillor, Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst, a Founder,

Captain R. G. Fuller, Dr. A. Jacobi, Rev. G. H. Jones, Professor H. Montgomery, and George E. Dimock.

Thirteen members have resigned, seven have been dropped, and 38 new names have been added to the list of members, making a net gain of twelve. The membership at present is as follows:

Honorary members.....	5
Life members.....	13
Regular members.....	<u>483</u>
Total.....	501

ALFRED M. TOZZER,
Secretary

REPORT OF TREASURER

Receipts

Balance on hand, January 1, 1919.....		\$ 807.49
Anthropological Society of Washington.....	\$ 200.00	
American Ethnological Society.....	307.13	
Annual Membership dues:		
1916.....	6.00	
1917.....	12.00	
1918.....	90.00	
1919.....	1,807.03	
1920.....	339.80	
Sale of publications.....	191.66	
Reimbursements.....	515.33	
Rehabilitation Fund.....	<u>485.00</u>	3,953.95
Total Receipts.....		<u>\$4,761.44</u>

Disbursements

New Era Printing Company.....	\$3,359.87	
Beck Engraving Company.....	578.78	
Editor's and Treasurer's and Secretary's Expenses.....	<u>503.49</u>	
Total Disbursements.....	4,442.14	
Cash on hand.....	<u>319.30</u>	
	<u>\$4,761.44</u>	<u>\$4,761.44</u>

Resources

Cash on hand, December 22, 1919.....	\$ 319.30	
Due from the Anthropological Society of Washington.....	\$100.20	
Due from engravings.....	45.22	
Due from sales.....	19.61	
Due from dues (1917, 1918, 1919).....	<u>349.00</u>	514.03
Total Resources.....		<u>\$833.33</u>

Liabilities

Owing New Era Printing Company (bill of 12-20-19).....	498.88	
Membership dues for 1920 already paid.....	<u>339.80</u>	
Total Liabilities.....	<u>\$838.68</u>	
Net Indebtedness.....	5.35	
	<u>\$833.33</u>	<u>\$833.33</u>

Cost of Publications

<i>American Anthropologist</i> , vol. 20, no. 4:			
Engravings.....	\$ 95.58		
Printing.....	<u>261.76</u>	\$357.34	
Reimbursements.....		<u>79.57</u>	
Net Cost.....			\$ 277.77
<i>American Anthropologist</i> , vol. 21, no. 1:			
Engravings.....	\$ 68.82		
Printing.....	<u>358.85</u>	\$427.67	
Reimbursements.....		<u>53.96</u>	
Net Cost.....			\$ 373.71
<i>American Anthropologist</i> , vol. 21, no. 2:			
Engravings.....	\$ 38.86		
Printing.....	<u>339.79</u>	\$378.65	
Reimbursements.....		<u>33.98</u>	
Net Cost.....			\$ 344.67
<i>American Anthropologist</i> , vol. 21, no. 3:			
Engravings.....	\$ 24.45		
Printing.....	<u>411.12</u>	\$435.57	
Reimbursements.....		<u>15.64</u>	419.93
Net Cost.....			<u>\$1,416.08</u>
<i>Memoirs</i> , vol. 5, no. 4:			
Engravings.....	\$ 42.15		
Printing.....	<u>55.36</u>	\$ 97.51	
Reimbursements.....		<u>42.15</u>	
Net Cost.....			\$ 55.36
<i>Memoirs</i> , vol. 5, index:			
Printing.....	28.13		28.13
<i>Memoirs</i> , vol. 6, no. 1:			
Engravings.....	\$ 28.55		
Printing.....	<u>181.03</u>	\$209.58	
Reimbursements.....		<u>28.55</u>	
Net Cost.....			181.03
<i>Memoirs</i> , vol. 6, no. 2:			
Engravings.....	3.86		
Printing.....	<u>213.43</u>	\$217.29	\$ 217.29
Net Cost.....			\$ 481.81
<i>American Anthropologist</i> , net cost.....			
			\$1,416.08
<i>Memoirs</i> , net cost.....			
			<u>481.81</u>
			1,897.89
Reprints and distribution.			
<i>American Anthropologist</i> , vol. 20, no. 4.....	48.43		
<i>Memoirs</i> , vol. 5, no. 4 }.....			
<i>Memoirs</i> , vol. 6, no. 1 }.....	85.63		
<i>American Anthropologist</i> , vol. 21, no. 1 }.....			
<i>American Anthropologist</i> , vol. 21, no. 2 }.....			
<i>American Anthropologist</i> , vol. 21, no. 3 }.....	<u>175.69</u>		\$309.75
<i>Memoirs</i> , vol. 6, no. 2.....			
Total Cost.....			\$2,207.64

PERMANENT FUND

Receipts

Balance, Jan. 1, 1919.....	\$1,304.00	
Interest, May 29.....	\$ 5.36	
Interest, Oct. 15.....	4.26	\$9.62
Total Receipts.....		\$1,313.62

Disbursements

Liberty bonds, June 10.....	\$190.90	
W. S. S., June 11.....	16.68	
W. S. S., Oct. 21.....	4.21	
Cash in envelope.....	1.83	\$213.62
Loan to General Fund.....	1,100.00	
Total disbursements.....		\$1,313.62

The accounts of the Treasurer, P. E. Goddard, have been examined and found correct:

Signed:

B. T. B. HYDE,
GEORGE H. PEPPER,
Auditing Committee

Since the income, past and prospective, actually attributable to the year 1919 is not shown in the above statement the following is submitted:

Annual dues for 1919 paid in 1918.....	\$ 161.85
Annual dues for 1919 paid in 1919.....	1,807.03
Annual dues for 1919 still due.....	<u>252.00</u> \$2,220.88

Publications furnished:

American Ethnological Society.....	307.13
Anthropological Society of Washington.....	<u>136.50</u> \$ 443.63

Sales:

Collected.....	191.66
Still due.....	<u>19.61</u> 211.27
	\$2,875.78

This amount furnishes a basis for estimating the probable income in 1920 based on which a budget can be adopted.

According to the statement furnished last year the Association had a net indebtedness of \$889.17. This statement did not take into account an amount of \$163.70 due the Association or the membership dues uncollected. The latter item was practically offset by the dues collected in 1918 for the year 1919 which are in reality a liability. If the statement of the indebtedness for 1918 be corrected by deducting \$163.70 and adding an error of \$2.87 in the statement of last year, the corrected

deficit existing January 1, 1919, is \$727.34. This indebtedness of the Association has been reduced by \$711.32 leaving a deficit of \$5.35. This result was accomplished by gifts amounting to \$485 and by an excess of normal income over expenses of \$236.99. The following persons contributed to the Rehabilitation Fund:

J. B. Bliss	T. M. Prudden
C. P. Bowditch	H. E. Sargent
C. L. Hay	F. G. Speck
W. H. Holmes	H. J. Spinden
E. Lindsey	A. M. Tozzer
S. K. Lothrop	G. F. Will
R. H. Lowie	J. H. Wilson
G. G. MacCurdy	C. Wissler
C. B. Moore	F. A. Woods
E. C. Parsons	

Respectfully submitted,

P. E. GODDARD,

Acting Treasurer

REPORT OF THE EDITOR

THE editor was allowed for the purposes of publication during the year the sum of \$2,000. The expenses for which bills have been received to date amount to \$2,207.64 of which amount \$24.45 will be reimbursed by authors. This sum covers the cost of four numbers of the *American Anthropologist* and three numbers of the *Memoirs*. The fourth number of the *Memoirs* (volume 6, number 3) will contain about one hundred pages including two color plates. The paper is entitled "Notes on Cochiti" by Father Noël Dumarest, edited by Elsie Clews Parsons. The color plates, ready printed, and the many engravings have been provided by the editor of the number. The printing costs will be about \$300.

It was not the editor's intention to overstep the allowance of the budget but, when practically all the matter so far in type was in the hands of the printer, our printers on August 1st notified the editor that the rates would be advanced as of that date. The scale of new charges was not received until November 6. The rates had not been increased since 1903 when the New Era Printing Company became our publishers. During the last two years however, an additional charge has been made to cover the advance in the cost of paper. The new rates for composition and printing have been increased a little more than 50 per cent. A charge for the binding, which used to be included

in the page rate, has been added. This latter charge about offsets the charge for paper mentioned above. Except for an increase in the printing and binding of plates, the Association faces an increase of 50 per cent in the cost of issuing its publications. On the average this will mean a cost of about \$4 per page. As far as possible plates must be avoided or paid for by the authors of the articles. The additional charges for binding applies this year to three numbers of the *Anthropologist* and to one *Memoir*, and the advanced composition rates to two numbers of the *Anthropologist* and one *Memoir*. This additional and unexpected increase in cost has betrayed the editor into exceeding his budget by the amount mentioned above.

For the year 1920 it is recommended that \$2,000 be allowed for publishing the *American Anthropologist*. This will permit a volume of about 475 pages. We are under obligations to complete volume VI of the *Memoirs*, the fourth number of which is now in the hands of the printer. This is a paper on "Penobscot Shamanism" by Frank G. Speck and will make about forty pages costing \$160. An index for the volume will cost about \$40. To complete volume VI then will require \$500. To meet this charge there will be available \$250 from our regular income. The additional amount required should be provided in some manner.

The question whether the Editor shall be authorized to continue with the *Memoirs* and issue during 1920 two or three numbers of volume VII should be determined by the Council.

Respectfully submitted,

P. E. GODDARD,

Editor

The President appointed Messrs. B. T. B. Hyde and George H. Pepper to audit the accounts of the Treasurer.

It was resolved by motions duly made and passed:

That in the future it shall be the policy of the Association to elect the same individual to the office of Editor and Treasurer.

That the present membership of the Executive Committee be maintained by the election of one additional member to fill the place left vacant by this consolidation of offices.

That the budget for the year 1920 be:

\$2,000 to print the *American Anthropologist*

600 for office expenses

200 to complete volume VI of the *Memoirs*.

That the Chairman appoint a committee with power to arrange for

increasing the charge to the Anthropological Society of Washington and the American Ethnological Society for the *American Anthropologist* from \$3.50 to \$4.00 per volume.

That it is the sense of the Association that the *Memoirs* be continued if possible.

That the publication of the *Memoirs*, other than volume VI, be referred to the Executive Committee with power to act.

The President appointed as nominating committee Mr. Hodge, Dr. Fewkes, and Dr. Kroeber.

The Council adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

COUNCIL MEETING, DECEMBER 30, 9:15 A.M.

The committee on nominations made the following report:

President: Clark Wissler.

Vice-President: 1923, J. R. Swanton.

Secretary: A. M. Tozzer.

Treasurer-Editor: P. E. Goddard.

Associate Editors: J. R. Swanton, R. H. Lowie.

Executive Committee: E. Sapir, F. G. Speck, J. W. Fewkes, R. B. Dixon.

Council: A. E. Jenks, S. A. Barrett, W. Hough, N. M. Judd, B. T. B. Hyde, F. G. Speck, A. A. Goldenweiser, E. A. Hooton, A. V. Kidder, F. C. Cole, L. Spier, R. B. Bean, H. H. Wilder, S. G. Morley, G. H. Pepper (1923); G. B. Gordon, T. T. Waterman (1922); L. W. Jenkins, C. E. Guthe, J. P. Harrington (1921); W. E. Gates, M. R. Harrington, S. J. Guernsey (1920).

Members of the Division of Anthropology of the National Research Council to be effective at the close of the present fiscal year: Clark Wissler, F. W. Hodge.

Delegates of the Association to the Council of A.A.A.S.: Clark Wissler, J. W. Fewkes.

The Council adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION, DECEMBER 30, 4:00 P.M.

The officers and members of the Council as nominated were duly declared elected by a vote ordered cast by the Secretary. The following members were also elected to membership in the Association:

Miss Nellie Barnes	"Archaeology" (Japan)
George L. Collie	C. H. Danforth
Miss Leona Cope	S. J. Guernsey
Lamar Crawford	Miss Erna C. Gunther

A. Irving Hallowell	Oregon State Library,
Hamilton College Library	Frank Pinkley
S. W. Heavenrich	Queen's University Library
Hobart College Library	Talbert F. Reavis
Capt. A. de Hostos	Miss Gladys A. Reichard
W. W. Hyde	B. F. Schappelle
J. A. Jeancon	Hyman Schor
W. B. Kirkham	Sociedad Cientifica "Antonio Alzate"
C. M. McLean	V. Stefansson
North Dakota State Hist. Society	Chester E. Story
W. F. Ogburn	Toledo Public Library
	University of the South Library

The time and place of the next annual meeting was referred to the Executive Committee with power.

The Chairman was instructed to appoint a committee to draft resolutions of thanks to the local members in Cambridge for their hospitality.

The Chairman was authorized to appoint a committee of three members to act in coöperation with a similar committee of the Archaeological Institute to inquire into the feasibility of the proposed prehistoric foundation in France, and in case of an affirmative judgment this committee has the approval of the Association to continue its activities.

President Wissler appointed Dr. Peabody (chairman), Professor MacCurdy, and Dr. Hrdlička.

It was directed that Dr. Wissler and Dr. Fewkes, the two members of the Executive Committee of the National Research Council, select a third member of the American Anthropological Association to act with the National Research Council and that they be authorized to consider certain proposals from Professor Moorehead concerning archaeological conditions in Maine and Illinois.

COUNCIL MEETING, DECEMBER 30, 4:45 P.M.

Resolutions received from the Anthropological Society of Washington were read and on motion accepted and placed on file.

The following resolution was moved by Neil M. Judd:

"Resolved: That the expression of opinion by Dr. Franz Boas contained in an open letter to the editor of *The Nation* under date of October 16, 1919, and published in the issue of that weekly for December 20, 1919, is unjustified and does not represent the opinion of the American Anthropological Association. Be it further resolved:

"That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Executive Board

of the National Research Council and such other scientific associations as may have taken action on this matter."

Yes: Judd, Hyde, Hooton, Kidder, Wilder, Farabee, Spinden, Hagar, Wardle, Lothrop, Saville, Fewkes, MacCurdy, Gates, Guernsey, Guthe, Gordon, Dixon, Hodge, Morley.

No: Speck, Spier, Kroeber, Peabody, Sullivan, Lowie, Nelson, Parsons, Tozzer, Goddard.

Not voting: Willoughby, Wissler (presiding).

The Council adjourned at 6 p.m.

ADDRESSES AND PAPERS

The following papers were presented:

Monday, December, 29, 11 a.m.

Note of Welcome: CHARLES C. WILLOUGHBY, Cambridge.

The Jaguar and Serpent Mural at Chichen Itza: STANSBURY HAGAR, New York.

The Marshall Islands Charts: H. U. HALL, Philadelphia.

Shark's Teeth Weapons of the Pacific: H. NEWELL WARDLE, Philadelphia.

An Aboriginal Cornfield in Northampton, Massachusetts: HARRIS H. WILDER, Northampton.

Bronze Arrow-heads recently found in Connecticut and their probable Norse Origin: NEIL M. JUDD, Washington, D. C.

2.30 p.m.

Review of recent Archaeological Investigations in Western Utah: N. M. JUDD, Washington, D. C.

Notes on the Excavation of open Pueblo Ruins: ALFRED V. KIDDER, Andover and Cambridge.

Small Surface Ruins in the Mesa Verde National Park: R. LINTON, Cambridge.

The Wawenock, a new Wabanaki Dialect: FRANK G. SPECK, Philadelphia.

The Status of Linguistic Classification in Aboriginal North America: EDWARD SAPIR, Ottawa. (Read by title.)

Is Chinook an Isolated Linguistic Stock? EDWARD SAPIR, Ottawa. (Read by title.)

The Problem of Genetic Relationship of Languages: PAUL RADIN, Berkeley, California. (Presented by Kroeber.)

Physical Differences between Savannah and Forest Tribes belonging to the same Stock: WILLIAM C. FARABEE, Philadelphia.

Aspects of the Skull. How shall they be represented?: GEORGE G. MACCURDY, New Haven.

Physical Types of the California Indians: LEONA COPE, Berkeley, California. (Read by title.)

Notes on the care of Skeletons in the Field: CARL E. GUTHE, Andover.

Notes on the Sitting Height in Man: ROBERT B. BEAN, University, Virginia. (Read by title.)

A Maya Manuscript Ritual of the Bacabs: WILLIAM E. GATES, Baltimore.

The Correlation of Central American Calendars and the Gregorian Day: HERBERT J. SPINDEN, New York.

10 a.m. American Folk-Lore Society

The Study of Variants: Presidential Address, ELSIE CLEWS PARSONS.

The Importance of Music in the Study of Ballad Origins: PHILLIPS BARRY, Cambridge.

A little experience in folk-lore in Kentucky: MISS MARGARET PEABODY.

The Culture Area Concept: A. A. GOLDENWEISER, New York.

The Diffusion of the Sun Dance: LESLIE SPIER, New York.

The Age of Kechipauan, one of the Seven Cities of Cibola: F. W. HODGE, New York.

The Earliest Notices concerning the Conquest of Mexico by Cortes in 1519: MARSHALL H. SAVILLE, New York.

Archaeological Investigations in Southwestern Pennsylvania: WILLIAM C. FARABEE, Philadelphia.

Riddle Forms among the Jamaica Negroes: MARTHA W. BECKWITH, Northampton. (Read by title.)

On the Principle of Order in Civilization as exemplified by Changes in Fashion: ALFRED L. KROEBER, Berkeley. (Read by title.)

Aboriginal Fish Nets in North America: A. I. HALLOWELL, Philadelphia. (Read by title.)

2.30 p.m.

Joint meeting with the American Psychological Association at Emerson Hall, Room J.

The National Research Council: JAMES R. ANGELL, Chicago. (Read by W. D. Scott.)

Enterprises in Anthropological Research which present Opportunities for Coördination and Coöperation: CLARK WISSLER, New York.

Aims and Problems of the Division of Anthropology and Psychology of the National Research Council: WILLIAM V. BINGHAM, Pittsburgh.

4:00 p.m.

A Proposed Foundation for the Encouragement of Prehistoric Studies:

CHARLES PEABODY, Cambridge.

Dangers of Archaeological Legislation: WARREN K. MOOREHEAD,
Andover.

Suggestions for Coöperation in Field Work among Scientific Institutions:

WARREN K. MOOREHEAD.

Wednesday, December 31

The members enjoyed a trip to the Peabody Museum at Salem and to the Museum at Phillip's Academy, Andover, by invitation of the officers of these institutions.

ALFRED M. TOZZER,
Secretary